

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection of this application as examined pursuant to the office action of October 3, 2005. In the office action, Claims 19-36 were examined. Claims 19-36 remain pending after this amendment.

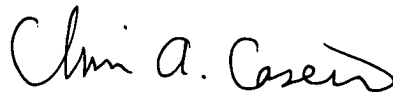
Claims 19-24, 26-28, and 30-36 were rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tibor (US Publication No. 2004/0234117) in view of Westbrook et al. (US Publication No. 2005/0050577). Further in the office action, Claims 25 and 29 were rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tibor in view of Ellingson (US Patent No. 6,871,287).

Applicant has amended Claims 19, 22, 25-27, and 30 by this amendment. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment and incorporates herein by reference the remarks presented in the response filed October 25, 2005 as considered by the examiner.

Applicant respectfully suggests that the pending claims as amended clearly describe the present invention and distinguish it over the cited references. It is therefore requested that this application be allowed to pass to issuance.

Applicant notes that no new claims have been added by this request. Therefore, no additional filing fee is required.


Respectfully submitted,



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